



**TERM 1**

**MARCH 30 2016**

**Number 5**

*Dear Parents,*

*In his homily during the Easter vigil, Pope Francis reminds us of the significance and essence of our Easter celebration:*

“Today is the celebration of our hope, the celebration of this truth: nothing and no one will ever be able to separate us from God’s love. The Lord is alive and wants to be sought among the living .... As joyful servants of hope, we must announce the Risen One by our lives and by our love, otherwise we will be only an international organisation full of followers and rules, yet incapable of offering the hope for which the world longs.”

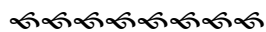
*Pope Francis continues,* “The readings of tonight teach us to remember the works of God. They describe God’s faithfulness, the history of His love towards us. Let us not forget his words and his works otherwise we will lose hope.

Let us remember the Lord’s goodness and his life-giving words which have touched us.

Let us remember to make them ours.

*He concludes with this message:* “Christ is risen! Let us open our hearts to HOPE and go forth. May the memory of Christ’s works and his words be the bright star which directs our steps in the way of faith towards the Easter that will have no end.”

Let us be signs of hope and new life to each other.



### **Easter Raffle**

*Our Easter raffle was drawn last Wednesday and congratulations to all the winners! We had 139 prizes! A huge thank you to all families for the donations of eggs and baskets which made up the prizes.*

*Thank you to the wonderful ladies from the **Parent and Friends** who spent hours making up the prizes and wrapping them so professionally! Of course, thank you to everyone who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Money raised from the raffle will be used to purchase additional seating for years 3/4 quiet area.*



### **Thank You**

*As Term 1 draws to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the **staff** for their dedication, the **students** for their hard work and the parents for their unfailing support. In particular I thank the **Parents and Friends Association** for the time and effort they have put into special events during Term 1, your enthusiasm and dedication is greatly appreciated by all at St. John Vianney’s.*

IMPORTANT AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **Family Reflection:**

**The smallest deed is greater than the greatest intention.**

*God Bless  
Glenn Patchell  
Principal*

## **WINTER UNIFORM**

*Students should be dressed in their winter uniform by **Monday 2 May**. It is timely to revisit our uniform dress code at the change of season.*

### **Uniform Dress Code**

- children are to wear the correct school uniform neatly and with pride.
- parents are asked to ensure their children wear the correct uniform
- all items of clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name and class
- girls are permitted to wear plain gold or silver single sleepers or studs
- ornamental bangles, bracelets, anklets or earrings are not to be worn.
- girls may wear one signet ring
- a necklace of Religious significance may be worn underneath the uniform
- boys are not to wear earrings to school
- nail polish is not to be worn
- boys hairstyles are to be neat and simple—no pronounced undercuts or designs, no rats tails or hair impeding their vision girls with shoulder length hair are to have it tied back away from the face
- girls' hair accessories are to be in school colours of blue
- school shoes are to be black and polishable
- sport shoes are to be a jogger design
- children are to wear the school hat everyday with the flap down and the peak of the cap facing forward.
- children without hats will be directed to the designated shade areas
- Yr. 6 students may wear their souvenir polo shirt on sports days

**Note on socks** ~ Please note boys and girls are to wear **navy ankle style** socks with both summer and winter uniforms. In winter girls may wear navy tights. On sport days children wear **white sport style** socks.



### **National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

*On the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May Years 3 & 5 will sit for the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy. NAPLAN is a national assessment and the students will be assessed in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.*

## TERM 1 CALENDAR

Thursday	March 31	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	April 1	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Thursday	April 7	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	April 8	Student of the Term 10.00am Ice Blocks and Zooper Doopers ~ P&F <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday	April 26	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>
Thursday	April 28	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	April 29	ANZAC Day Prayer
Thursday	May 5	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	May 6	9.30am Mothers' Day Assembly – led by Kindergarten- MPR Mothers' Day Stall – P&F
Tuesday	May 10	NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5
Wednesday	May 11	NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5
Thursday	May 12	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
		NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5
Tuesday	May 3	Diocesan Cross Country
Friday	May 13	9.30am Pentecost Assembly – led by Yr. 4 - MPR
Tuesday	May 17	School Photos



### SPORTS NEWS

Our annual Cross Country was held on Friday, 18th March. Congratulations to all the students for their enthusiastic efforts. Thank you to the staff members who assisted in the cross country running so smoothly.

A special thanks to the Year 6 students for doing a wonderful job directing and encouraging the runners.

Congratulations to the athletes who have qualified for the Diocesan Cross Country which will be held on Tuesday, 3rd May at Eastern Creek.

Those athletes are as follows:

**Noah Coupe, Jamie Lavender, Liam Robertson, Max Konstantinoff, Daniel Sinclair, Ben Filippi, Jared Cruz, Edward Paul, Jared Lesaca, Kirolos Philips, Cameron Cunningham, Aidan Mercado, Jesua Arispe, Charlize El-Boustani, Alexandra Prokhorov, Anastasia Prokhorov, Giselle Quigg, Amayah Burns and Shanelle Gumogda.**

We wish them all the best.

Margaret Hancock  
**Sports Coordinator**



### NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE

*Chess Activities  
School Holiday April 2016*

*Brochure available from the school office.*

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**  
**Congratulations to the following Students:**

**KF** Jett Cuevas  
Caetlynn Dolores  
Annabelle Valenzuela  
Hayley Paltoo  
Elianah Balmeo  
John Abrigo

**KT** Jamae Abadiano  
Annabelle AbouChaaya  
Elijah Angok  
Arrabel Gutierrez  
Nathan Leonardo  
Natasha Cabarles

**IBJ** Ayurvi Chaudhary  
Thomas Nourdine  
Roslind Cabiguen  
Gabriel Hidalgo  
Bridget Mercado  
Jordan Laidlow

**ID** Sebastian Canicula  
Jacob Konstantioff  
Isabella Khatther  
Aubiana Obligacion  
Tayana Hamilton  
Charlize Pascale

**2C** Cooper Malouf  
Cryztle Espino  
Ethan McIntyre  
Dominik Pino-Undzillo  
Mentweb Angelo  
Tiana Cutajar

**2F** Joel Autagavaia  
Elianah San Pedro  
Lachlan Rull  
Allistaire Reyes  
Airabelle Quiazon  
Micaela Sibucan

**3A** Thomas Donevski  
Sandra Georgees  
Breannan Scott  
Avria Bergado  
Mary Dib  
Enrique Rindfleish

**30** Luke Buere  
Jasmine Rull  
Tristan Javaluyas  
Cadence Autagavia  
Ruby O'Keefe  
Jose Abrigo

**4C** Anastasia Prokhorov  
Angelo Williams  
Jaiden Fidler  
Jamie Lavender  
Lincoln Nunez  
Alyssa Guillermo

**4M** Alexandra Prokhorov  
Nikolai Quimpo  
Mia Javier  
Justin Franswah  
Jairo Arispe  
Jenzel Reindfleish

**5HJ** Kiara Tiqui  
Ericka Zammit  
Jade Kember  
Tiana Flores  
Sylvia Kapanipua  
John Trinh

**5R** Mia Crescini  
Sophia Pastoral  
Chastynne Callos  
Liam Micallef  
Sebastian Franjic  
Stephanie Attard  
Eliana Frendo

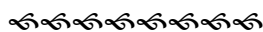
**6M** Kirolos Philips  
Jasmine Icaya  
Anna Javier  
Alicia Singh  
Owen Deluca  
Jared Lesaca

**6R** Aidan Mercado  
Christopher Furtado  
Mary Dacruz  
Chelsey Beltejar  
Memphis Canicula  
Czar Williams

## STUDENT LATE NOTE

Any student arriving after 8.55am needs to have a late arrival note **FILLED IN BY A PARENT AT THE OFFICE**. The late note stays in the office until it is entered into the new student data system and then passed onto the classroom teacher.

Students who arrive late, whose parents do not fill out the late form, will be entered into the data system as not having a legitimate reason for being late.



## ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2017 are now available from the office.



## ANAPHYLAXIS

### A LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY

Throughout our school we have several children with life threatening allergies to various forms of food. This is a serious issue the school must address and we have implemented various management strategies to cater for these children.

**In order for our school to continue to be allergy aware we ask that you consider not including nuts, eggs, yoghurt or foods cooked in peanut oil as part of your child's recess or lunch.**



## CHILD PROTECTION – DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA PARENT VOLUNTEERS

It is a Diocesan requirement that parents who volunteer at school must complete the CEO Online Child Protection Module. This training is available online at <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au> and **MUST** be completed every two years.

Click on child Protection Training

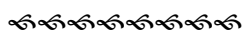
Click on For Volunteers

Read instruction and click on start the module.

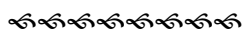
If you are not sure whether you need to update your Child Protection, please contact the school office.



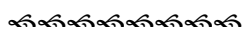
**SUPERVISION** ~ Morning supervision from 8.30 am. I ask you to ensure that your child is not at school before 8.30 am as there is NO supervision before this time. School finishes at 3.00pm and children should be picked up promptly. Afternoon supervision in the amphitheatre finishes at 3.30pm.



**MOBILE TELEPHONES** ~ We request that no mobile phones be brought to school. If your child needs it for safety reasons e.g. walks home alone, please send a note to the classroom teacher. In such circumstances the phone will be handed to the office in the morning by the student and collected by the student in the office at 3.00pm.



**COMMUNICATION** ~ Staff value communication with parents and welcome the opportunity to meet. If you wish to meet with a staff member please make an appointment through the office for a mutually convenient time.



<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>EVENT</i></b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Lunchtime	Ice Block, Zooper Dooper & Popper Stall
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:00am	Wrapping Mother's Day gifts
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	After recess	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	2:00pm	P&F Meeting
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Lunchtime	Pizza & Popper Stall

### **Ice Block Stall**

Thank you to all the families for supporting our ice block, zooper dooper and popper day. Although it wasn't the warmest day the children were still very eager to enjoy an ice block. A great profit of \$231.80 was raised and this money will be put towards the purchase of aluminium seats for the Year 3 and 4 quiet area. There is one more ice block stall on the 8<sup>th</sup> April. The cost will be \$1 an ice block and 50c a zooper dooper. Please send the money with your child on the day.

### **Easter Raffle**

The annual Easter raffle was amazing! This was due to the wonderful amount of Easter donations received from all the families at SJV. From these donations we were able to make a fantastic 139 prizes to be raffled. Mrs Anne Fiddler and Mr Patchell had the honour of drawing out the first six major prize winners. Congratulations to these winners – Tyarra (2C), Dean (KF), Daniel (3A), Egieneille (6R), Gabriel (1BJ), Janelle (KT). Thank you to all the families for purchasing raffle tickets and supporting this fund raising event. An amazing profit of \$874.55 was raised and this money will be put towards aluminium seats for the year 3 and 4 quiet area.

### **Mothers' Day Stall**

The Mother's Day stall will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May after recess. A wonderful selection of high quality gifts has been sourced and will be on sale for the price of \$7. There is a great variety of gifts to suit all mums and grandmothers. Cards will also be on sale for \$1. Notes will be sent home with children closer to the date. Volunteers to assist with selling the gifts on the day would be greatly appreciated. So put this date in your diary if you are able to help. Any help would be wonderful, if you can only give half an hour of your time that would be greatly appreciated.

### **Mothers' Day Stall Wrapping**

The P&F would greatly appreciate any volunteers who are available to help on Monday 2nd May. There are over 400 Mother's Day gifts which need to be put in gift bags to be sold at our stall. This is a big task and we would appreciate the help greatly. Could all volunteers meet in the blue room straight after the morning assembly. Any amount of time you can spare would be wonderful.

### **Next P & F Meeting – Friday 13th of May at 2pm, Staffroom.**

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces. Come along and hear some insights about what is happening at school. The conversation is always lively and the parking is great at 2pm. Grandparents and extended family are always welcome.

### **The Good Guys – Prospect**

The Good Guys Prospect provide SJV with vouchers redeemable in their shop from parents and friends who mentioned the school when they purchased items. Please be sure to mention SJV at the cash register.

### **Staying In Touch**

You can stay in touch with news and events, contribute your ideas and helpful contacts through our "SJV Parents & Friends" page on Facebook.



Narelle Sinclair  
P & F Secretary  
[sjv.pandf@gmail.com](mailto:sjv.pandf@gmail.com)

### **CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday**

The clothing pool will be open on Monday, April 4 2.30-3.00pm operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **C.A.R.E.S. (Community & Road Education Scheme) – OPEN DAY**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**10AM -2PM**

Come along during the school holidays and ride in a safe environment with real traffic lights.’

Bring your own bike and helmet

FREE Face Painting

Parking is on site and free

Bring a picnic

Sausage sizzle and drinks

Adult supervision required



#### **KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE**

Kindercare Learning Centre located in Doonside is a privately owned centre offering a variety of services including Long Day, Before & After School Care and Vacation Care for ages 0-12 years.

Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.

Our centre is open 7am to 6pm all year round.

Our Before School Care operates from 7.00am – 8.45am.

Our After School Care operates from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

For further enquiries, please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website [www.kindercare.com.au](http://www.kindercare.com.au)

## Bulk Billing For GP Services

### OPENING HOURS

MON-FRI 8AM-6PM

SAT&SUN 9AM-2PM

(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ADVISED)

**NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY**

**DOCTOR HOME VISITS AND  
AFTER HOURS SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**PARKING ON SITE AVAILABLE**

**PATHOLOGY ON PREMISES**



### DOCTORS AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST

**DR.ARUNTHA JESUTHASAN (FEMALE GP)**

**DR.CHARLES HAYES (MALE GP)**

**DR.VAN NGUYEN (MALE GP)**

**DILHAN JAYAMANNE (PHYSIOTHERAPIST)**

- Children's/Women's/Men's Health
- Immunisations
- Health Assessment
- Heart and Lung Assessment
- Prevention of Chronic Illnesses
- Weight Loss Programme
- Skin Diseases Management- Including Skin Cancer
- Minor Surgical Procedures
- Work Cover
- Pre-Employment Medicals
- Travel Medicine

### Dentist Dr.Garima Malhotra

- Free Initial Check Up
- Veteran Affairs Cover
- Dental X-Rays
- Medicare Bulk Billing-For Eligible Children Aged Between 2-17 Years Of Age-Benefits Of Up To \$1000/Child
- 10% Discount For Seniors And Pensioners
- Patients From All Funds Welcome-Health Fund Claims On The Spot



  
**MEDICAL CENTRE**

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